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Enantioselective Synthesis of Planar-Chiral Benzosiloloferrocenes by Rh-Catalyzed Intramolecular C-H Silylation

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1) Experimental details and characterization data for new compounds

General information: ¹H NMR spectra were recorded on JEOL AL-500 (500 MHz) spectrometers. The chemical shifts were reported in parts per million (δ) relative to internal standard TMS (0 ppm) for CDCl₃. The peak patterns are indicated as follows: s, singlet; d, doublet; dd, doublet of doublet; t, triplet; m, multiplet; q, quartet. The coupling constants, J, are reported in Hertz (Hz). ¹³C NMR spectra were obtained by JEOL AL-400 (125 MHz) spectrometers and referenced to the internal solvent signals (central peak is 77.0 ppm in CDCl₃). CDCl₃ was used as a NMR solvent. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were measured on a JMS-T100CS with ESI (Electro Spray Ionization) method. Optical rotations were measured on a JASCO DIP-1000 polarimeter. Preparative thin-layer chromatography (PTLC) was performed with silica gel-precoated glass plates (Merck 60 GF₂₅₄) prepared in our laboratory, Flash column chromatography was performed over silica gel 200-300. All reagents were weighed and handled in air and backfilled under Argon at room temperature. Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were performed under an argon atmosphere. All reagents were purchased from Wako, Kanto, Aldrich and TCI and used without further purification.

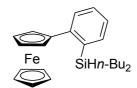
Typical experimental procedure for synthesis of 2-ferrocenyl-1-bromobenzene (Scheme 2): Water (55 ml), concentrated hydrochloric acid (8 ml) and 2-bromoaniline (0.58ml, 909 mg, 5.3 mmol) were added in a two necked flask, then a sodium nitrite solution in water (440 mg/ml, 8 ml, 6.36 mmol) was added dropwise by maintaining below -5 °C. After 1 h, this mixed solution was warmed to room temperature, and was added sulfamic acid (779 mg, 6.5 mmol). A solution of ferrocene (1 g, 5.3 mmol) and NaOAc (800 mg, 9.75 mmol) in dichloromethane (60 ml) was added the above mixture. The solution was stirred for 12 h at room temperature. After the reaction was complete, the mixture was extracted with dichloromethane and washed by brine, water, and NaHCO₃ aq. The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The product was isolated by column chromatography on silica gel (hexane only) to give 2-ferrocenyl-1-bromobenzene (795 mg, 2.3 mmol, 44 %).

Typical experimental procedure for the synthesis of 2-ferrocenyl-1-(dimethylhydrosilyl)benzene (1aa) (Scheme 2): a solution of 2-ferrocenyl-1-bromobenzene (341 mg, 1 mmol) in THF (6 ml) was cooled to -78 °C, and n-BuLi (1.60 M in hexane, 1.9 ml, 3 mmol) was added dropwise under an atmosphere of argon. After 15 min, dimethylhydrochrolosilane (0.68 ml, 4 mmol) was added dropwise at -78 °C and mixture was warmed to room temperature slowly. After 12 h, a saturated solution of NH₄Cl in water was added and mixture extracted dichloromethane. The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The product was isolated by column chromatography on silica gel (hexane only) to give 2-ferrocenyl-1-(dimethylhydrosilyl)benzene (1aa) (256 mg, 0.8 mmol, 80 %yield).

Typical experimental procedure for enantioselective intramolecular silylation of 1aa: [Rh(coe)₂Cl]₂ (3.6 mg, 0.005 mmol), chiral diene ligand (2.9 mg, 0.012 mmol), ferrocene 1aa (16.0 mg, 0.05 mmol) and 3,3-dimethylbut-1-ene (64.6 μl, 0.5 mmol) were dissolved in toluene 0.5 ml. The resulting mixture was stirred at 135 °C. The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC. After the reaction was complete, it was filtered through a short plug of silica gel with ethyl acetate and the filtrate was evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude products were purified by thin-layer chromatography (hexane) to give the mixture of 2aa and 3aa, whose ratio was determined by ¹H-NMR analysis. Compound 2aa was separated from 3aa by GPC (gel permeation chromatography) and was fully characterized.

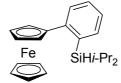
1-(Dimethylhydrosilyl)-2-ferrocenylbenzene (1aa).

Isolated by column chromatography (hexane only, Rf = 0.5). The title compound was obtained as orange solid (80%). Mp 89 °C, 1 H NMR δ 7.90 (dd, J = 0.9, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (dd, J = 0.9, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (ddd, J = 1.3, 7.5, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (ddd, J = 1.3, 7.5, 8.2 Hz, 1H, overlap with CHCl₃), 4.44-4.55 (m, 3H), 4.27 (t, J = 1.8 Hz, 2H), 4.17 (s, 5H), 0.10 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 6H); 13 C NMR δ 145.0, 136.6, 134.6, 131.1, 128.9, 125.7, 91.4, 70.5, 69.4, 67.7, -3.0. IR (CH₂Cl₂ cast film): 2359, 1749, 1216, 882, 417 cm $^{-1}$. HRMS(ESI) calcd for C₁₈H₂₀FeSi (M $^{+}$): 320.0678; found: 320.0678.



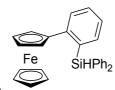
1-(Dibutylhydrosilyl)-2-ferrocenylbenzene (1ab).

Isolated by column chromatography (hexane only, Rf = 0.4). The title compound was obtained as orange oil (95%). 1 H NMR δ 7.90 (dd, J = 1.1, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (dd, J = 1.1, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (ddd, J = 1.3, 7.5, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (ddd, J = 1.3, 7.5, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (t, J = 1.8 Hz, 2H), 4.21-4.27 (m, 3H), 4.17 (s, 5H), 1.15-1.29 (m, 8H), 0.81 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 6H), 0.54-0.67 (m, 4H); 13 C NMR δ 145.1, 135.4, 135.4, 131.2, 128.7, 125.9, 91.9, 70.8, 69.6, 67.8, 27.0, 26.2, 13.7, 12.1. IR (CH₂Cl₂ cast film): 2922, 2102, 1420, 816, 486 cm⁻¹. HRMS(ESI) calcd for C₂₄H₃₂FeSi (M⁺): 404.1617; found: 404.1619.



1-(Diisopropylhydrosilyl)-2-ferrocenylbenzene (1ac).

Isolated by column chromatography (hexane only, Rf = 0.5). The title compound was obtained as orange oil (80%). 1 H NMR δ 7.92 (d, J = 7.16 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (dd, J = 7.37, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (ddd, J = 7.60, 7.60, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (ddd, J = 7.44, 7.44, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (t, J = 1.77 Hz, 2H), 4.24 (t, J = 1.77 Hz, 2H), 4.16 (s, 5H), 3.88 (t, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.02-1.07 (m, 2H), 0.97 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 6H), 0.87 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 6H); 13 C NMR δ 145.3, 135.8, 134.5, 131.4, 128.5, 125.3, 91.7, 71.0, 69.4, 67.5, 19.3, 19.1, 11.7. IR (CH₂Cl₂ cast film): 3095, 2938, 2861, 2359, 2137, 1460, 1420, 1002, 817; HRMS(ESI) calcd for $C_{22}H_{28}FeSi$ (M⁺): 376.1304; found: 376.1304.



1-(Diphenylhydrosilyl)-2-ferrocenylbenzene (1ad).

Isolated by column chromatography (hexane only, Rf = 0.3). The title compound was obtained as orange solid (88%). Mp 126 $^{\circ}$ C, 1 H NMR δ 7.94 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.39-7.46 (m, 5H), 7.35-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.34 (m, 4H), 7.27 (dd, J = 1.1, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (ddd, J = 1.1, 4.0, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.37 (s, 1H), 4.36 (t, J = 1.8 Hz, 2H), 4.11 (t, J = 1.8 Hz, 2H), 4.08 (s, 5H); 13 C NMR δ 146.3, 137.0, 135.8, 134.5, 132.0, 130.9,

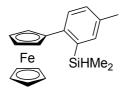
129.4, 127.9, 125.5, 90.2, 70.5, 69.4, 67.8(A pair of peaks at the aromatic rings was overlapped.). IR (CH₂Cl₂ cast film): 2922, 1770, 1375, 888, 648 cm⁻¹. HRMS(ESI) calcd for $C_{28}H_{24}FeSi$ (M⁺): 444.0991; found: 444.0991.

1-(Dimethylhydrosilyl)-2-ferrocenyl-4-methylbenzene (1ba).

Isolated by column chromatography (hexane only, Rf = 0.5). The title compound was obtained as orange oil (85%). 1 H NMR δ 7.72 (s, 1H), 7.36 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.37-4.55 (m, 3H), 4.26 (s, 2H), 4.17 (s, 5H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 0.08 (s, 6H); 13 C NMR δ 145.0, 138.6, 134.8, 133.1, 131.9, 126.7, 91.6, 70.5, 69.5, 67.7, 21.5, -2.9. IR (CH₂Cl₂ cast film): 2923, 2359, 1770, 1507, 1245 cm⁻¹. HRMS(ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₂₂FeSi (M⁺): 334.0835; found: 334.0834.

1-(Dimethylhydrosilyl)-2-ferrocenyl-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (1ca).

Isolated by column chromatography (hexane only, Rf = 0.5). The title compound was obtained as orange oil (79%). 1 H NMR δ 8.17 (s, 1H), 7.55 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.42-4.57 (m, 3H), 4.30 (s, 2H), 4.17 (s, 5H), 0.12 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 6H); 13 C NMR δ 146.2, 141.3, 135.0, 130.8 (q, J_{C-F} = 31.9 Hz, 1C), 127.6 (q, J_{C-F} = 3.6 Hz, 1C), 124.3 (q, J_{C-F} = 271.5 Hz, 1C), 121.9 (q, J_{C-F} = 3.6 Hz, 1C), 90.2, 70.6, 69.6, 68.2, -3.3. IR (CH₂Cl₂ cast film): 2957, 2128, 1330, 1127, 880 cm⁻¹. HRMS(ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₁₉F₃FeSi (M⁺): 388.0552; found: 388.0552.



1-(Dimethylhydrosilyl)-2-ferrocenyl-5-methylbenzene (1da).

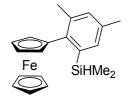
Isolated by column chromatography (hexane only, Rf = 0.5). The title compound was obtained as orange solid (66%). Mp 64 $^{\circ}$ C, 1 H NMR δ 7.80 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (s, 1H), 7.21 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 4.43-4.46 (m, 3H), 4.24 (t, 2H), 4.16 (s, 5H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 0.09 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 6H); 13 C NMR δ 141.9, 136.5, 135.3, 135.1, 131.1, 129.7, 91.4, 70.5, 69.4, 67.6, 21.1, -3.0. IR (CH₂Cl₂ cast film): 2994, 2954, 2115, 1758, 1246, 896; HRMS(ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₂₂FeSi (M⁺): 334.0835; found: 334.0834.

1-(Dimethylhydrosilyl)-2-ferrocenyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (1ea).

Isolated by column chromatography (hexane only, Rf = 0.5). The title compound was obtained as orange solid (89%). Mp 93 °C, ¹H NMR δ 7.98 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (s, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.50-4.53 (m, 3H), 4.32-4.33 (m, 2H), 4.17 (s, 5H), 0.14 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR δ 149.4 (q, J_{C-F} = 1.79 Hz, 1C), 137.6, 131.2 (q, J_{C-F} = 3.28 Hz, 1C), 127.6 (q, J_{C-F} = 31.6 Hz, 1C), 125.5 (q, J_{C-F} = 3.6 Hz, 1C), 124.5 (q, J_{C-F} = 271.8 Hz, 1C), 89.8, 70.6, 69.7, 68.3, -3.2. IR (CH₂Cl₂ cast film): 3095, 2959, 2129, 1770, 1324, 1248, 1123, 1078, 889; HRMS(ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₁₉F₃FeSi (M⁺): 388.0552; found: 388.0552.

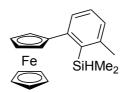
1-(Dimethylhydrosilyl)-2-ferrocenyl-5-(trifluoromethoxy)benzene (1fa).

Isolated by column chromatography (hexane only, Rf = 0.5). The title compound was obtained as orange oil (60%). 1 H NMR δ 7.91 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.45-4.48 (m, 3H), 4.28 (t, J = 1.8 Hz, 2H), 4.17 (s, 5H), 0.11 (s, 3H), 0.10 (s, 3H); 13 C NMR δ 147.3, 143.9, 139.2, 132.5, 126.6, 121.1, 120.6 (d, J_{C-F} = 257.1 Hz, 1C), 90.1, 70.5, 69.5, 68.0. IR (CH₂Cl₂ cast film): 3095, 2959, 2195, 1770, 1251, 1223, 886; HRMS(ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₁₉OF₃FeSi (M $^{+}$): 404.0501; found: 404.0503.



3,5-Dimethyl-1-(dimethylhydrosilyl)-2-ferrocenylbenzene (1ga).

Isolated by column chromatography (hexane only, Rf = 0.4). The title compound was obtained as orange solid (82%). Mp 88 °C, 1 H NMR δ 7.17 (s, 1H), 7.08 (s, 1H), 4.37-4.55 (m, 3H), 4.34 (s, 2H), 4.16 (s, 5H), 2.89 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 0.04 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 6H); 13 C NMR δ 139.2, 139.1, 136.4, 135.1, 134.2, 133.1, 90.6, 70.9, 69.3, 67.5, 21.4, 20.9, -2.0. IR (CH₂Cl₂ cast film): 2951, 2116, 1248, 881, 489 cm⁻¹. HRMS(ESI) calcd for C₂₀H₂₄FeSi (M⁺): 348.0991; found: 348.0991.

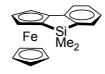


1-(Dimethylhydrosilyl)-2-ferrocenyl-6-methylbenzene (1ha).

Isolated by column chromatography (hexane only, Rf = 0.4). The title compound was obtained as orange oil (57%). 1 H NMR δ 7.80 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (t, J = 1.8 Hz, 2H), 4.21-4.29 (m, 3H), 4.16 (s, 5H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 0.14 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 6H); 13 C NMR δ 145.4, 143.9, 136.3, 129.6, 128.3, 128.1, 93.7, 71.1, 69.4, 67.4, 23.5, -1.9. IR (CH₂Cl₂ cast film): 2360, 2125, 1770, 1246, 883 cm $^{-1}$. HRMS(ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₂₂FeSi (M $^{+}$): 334.0835; found: 334.0834.

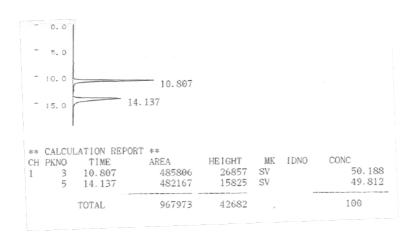
1-(Dimethylhydrogermyl)-2-ferrocenylbanzene(4).

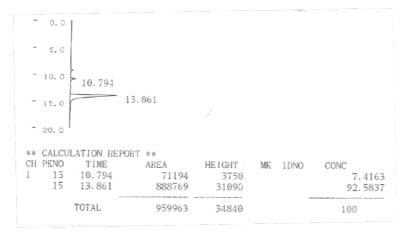
Isolated by column chromatography (hexane only, Rf = 0.4). The title compound was obtained as orange oil (10%). 1 H NMR δ 7.89 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.26 (m, 1H, overlap with CHCl₃), 4.47-4.53 (m, 1H), 4.46 (t, J = 1.8 Hz, 2H), 4.26 (t, J = 1.8 Hz, 2H), 4.17 (s, 5H), 0.23 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 6H); 13 C NMR δ 144.4, 139.1, 134.0, 131.0, 128.3, 125.9, 91.5, 70.4, 69.4, 67.7, -3.1. IR (CH₂Cl₂ cast film): 2923, 2855, 2358, 1456, 1246 cm⁻¹. HRMS(ESI) calcd for C₁₈H₂₀FeGe (M⁺): 362.0153; found: 362.0151.



(S)-8,8-Dimethylbenzosilolo[2,3-a]ferrocene (2aa).

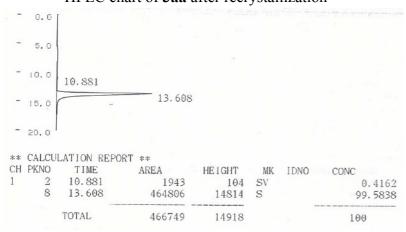
Isolated by thin-layer chromatography (hexane only, Rf = 0.4) and purified by gel permeation chromatography (GPC). The title compound was obtained as orange solid (81%). Mp 64 °C, ¹H NMR δ 7.42 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H, overlap with CHCl₃), 7.12 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.74-4.80 (m, 1H), 4.49-4.55 (m, 1H), 4.32-4.38 (m, 1H), 3.98 (s, 5H), 0.67 (s, 3H), 0.31 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR δ 147.8, 142.1, 132.4, 129.5, 125.2, 120.9, 97.0, 73.2, 71.7, 70.5, 69.7, 64.0, -0.8, -1.6. IR (CH₂Cl₂ cast film): 2924, 2361, 1742, 1363, 1216 cm⁻¹. HRMS(ESI) calcd for C₁₈H₁₈FeSi (M⁺): 318.0522; found: 318.0521. [α]¹¹7_D = -339 (c 0.79, CHCl₃, 85% ee). Ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a chiral column (Daicel Chiralpak IA-3: 4.6 x 250 mm, 254 nm UV detector, rt, eluent: hexane only, flow rate: 0.5 mL/min, retention time: 14.0 min for major isomer and 10.8 min for minor isomer). The crystal data of compound **2aa**: C₁₈H₁₈FeSi, M = 318.27, orthorhombic, space group P2₁2₁2₁ (no. 19), a = 9.6741(4) Å, b = 10.9465(6) Å, c = 29.0292(11) Å, V = 3074.1(2) ų, Z = 8, μ (Mo-K α) = 10.447 cm⁻¹; number of reflections measured: total 29429 and unique 6966, R1 = 0.0371, wR2 = 0.1036, Flack parameter (Friedel pairs = 2036) 0.003(8). CCDC 1045375.

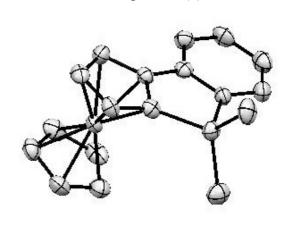


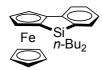


HPLC chart of 3aa after recrystallization

ORTEP diagram of (S)-2aa

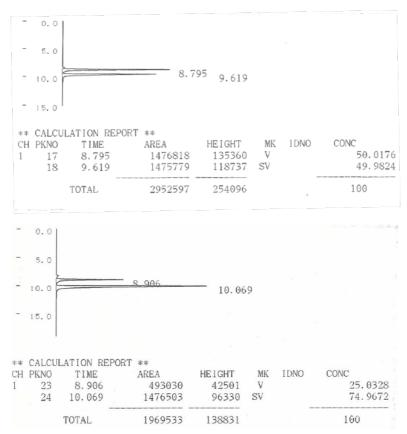


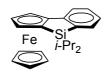




8,8-Dibutylbenzosilolo[2,3-a]ferrocene (2ab).

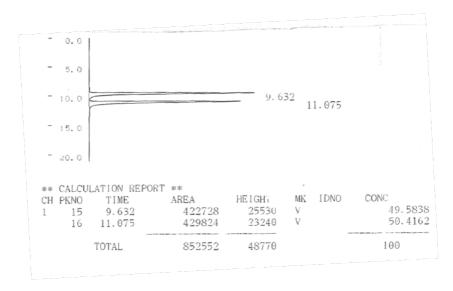
Isolated by thin-layer chromatography (hexane only, Rf = 0.3). The title compound was obtained as orange oil (51%). 1 H NMR δ 7.41 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.23-7.28 (m, 1H), 7.10 (ddd, J = 0.9, 7.3, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.51 (t, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (s, 5H), 1.62-1.76 (m, 2H), 1.46-1.61 (m, 2H, overlapped with H₂O), 1.07-1.23 (m, 6H), 1.02 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.70-0.83 (m, 5H); 13 C NMR δ 148.2, 141.0, 133.1, 129.4, 125.0, 121.0, 97.1, 73.1, 71.2, 70.1, 69.6, 63.9, 26.7, 26.6, 26.3, 26.2, 14.0, 13.7, 13.5, 13.4. IR (CH₂Cl₂ cast film): 2923, 2855, 2358, 1456, 1246 cm⁻¹. HRMS(ESI) calcd for C₂₄H₃₀FeSi (M⁺): 402.1461; found: 402.1461. [α]²²_D = -98 (c 0.51, CHCl₃, 50% ee). Ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a chiral column (Daicel Chiralpak IA-3: 4.6 x 250 mm, 254 nm UV detector, rt, eluent: hexane only, flow rate: 0.5 mL/min, retention time: 9.8 min for major isomer and 8.9 min for minor isomer).

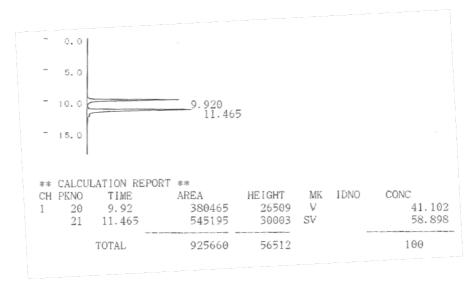


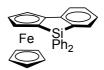


8,8-Diisopropylbenzosilolo[2,3-a]ferrocene (2ac).

Isolated by thin-layer chromatography (hexane only, Rf = 0.4). The title compound was obtained as orange oil (39%). ¹H NMR δ 7.42-7.49 (m, 1H), 7.31-7.38 (m, 1H), 7.23-7.31 (m, 1H, overlapped with CHCl₃), 7.07-7.13 (m, 1H), 4.78 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (t, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (s, 5H), 1.46-1.53 (m, 1H), 1.43 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 6H), 1.18-1.24 (m, 1H), 0.91 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.82 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR δ 148.5, 139.9, 133.4, 129.3, 125.0, 121.1, 97.2, 73.1, 71.0, 70.5, 69.7, 63.7, 18.9, 18.8, 18.7, 18.4, 14.0, 11.3. IR (CH₂Cl₂ cast film): 2924, 2359, 1749, 1350, 1229 cm⁻¹. HRMS(ESI) calcd for C₂₂H₂₆FeSi (M⁺): 374.1148; found: 374.1148. [α]²²_D = -53 (c 0.38, CHCl₃, 18% ee). Ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a chiral column (Daicel Chiralpak IA-3: 4.6 x 250 mm, 254 nm UV detector, rt, eluent: hexane only, flow rate: 0.5 mL/min, retention time: 11.3 min for major isomer and 9.8 min for minor isomer).



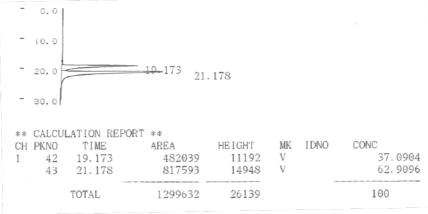


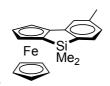


8,8-Diphenylbenzosilolo[2,3-a]ferrocene (2ad).

Isolated by thin-layer chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 20/1, Rf = 0.5). The title compound was obtained as orange oil (74%). ¹H NMR δ 7.85-7.92 (m, 2H), 7.67 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 7.47-7.52 (m, 4H), 7.46-7.47 (m, 1H), 7.41 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.17-7.21 (m, 1H), 4.84 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (t, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (s, 5H); ¹³C NMR δ 148.9, 138.1, 135.8, 135.3, 135.3, 135.1, 134.5, 134.1, 130.1, 129.9, 129.6, 129.4, 128.1, 127.9, 127.8, 125.6, 121.3, 97.3, 73.7, 70.8, 70.1, 69.1, 64.3. IR (CH₂Cl₂ cast film): 2924, 2359, 1739, 1364, 698 cm⁻¹. HRMS(ESI) calcd for C₂₈H₂₂FeSi (M⁺): 442.0835; found: 442.0835. [α]²¹_D = -91 (c 0.82, CHCl₃, 26% ee). Ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a chiral column (Daicel Chiralpak IA-3: 4.6 x 250 mm, 254 nm UV detector, rt, eluent: hexane only, flow rate: 0.5 mL/min, retention time: 20.3 min for major isomer and 18.0 min for minor isomer).

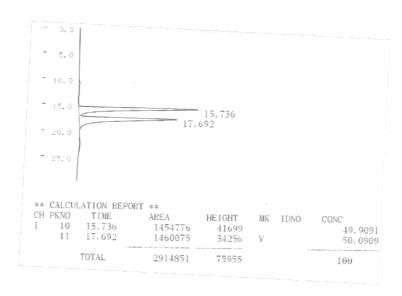


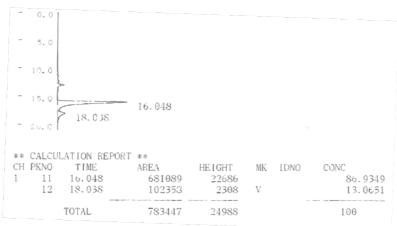


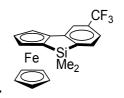


5,8,8-Trimethylbenzosilolo[2,3-a]ferrocene (2ba).

Isolated by thin-layer chromatography (hexane only, Rf = 0.4) and purified by gel permeation chromatography (GPC). The title compound was obtained as orange oil (56%). ¹H NMR δ 7.32 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (s, 1H), 6.95 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.74 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (t, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (s, 5H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 0.65 (s, 3H), 0.29 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR δ 148.0, 139.3, 138.6, 132.3, 126.2, 121.8, 97.1, 73.0, 72.1, 70.4, 69.6, 63.9, 21.7, -0.7, -1.5. IR (CH₂Cl₂ cast film): 2922, 2321, 1244, 775, 418 cm⁻¹. HRMS(ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₂₀FeSi (M⁺): 332.0678; found: 332.0677. [α]¹⁸_D = -104 (c 0.48, CHCl₃, 74% ee). Ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a chiral column (Daicel Chiralpak IF-3: 4.6 x 250 mm, 254 nm UV detector, rt, eluent: hexane only, flow rate: 0.5 mL/min, retention time: 15.9 min for major isomer and 17.9 min for minor isomer).

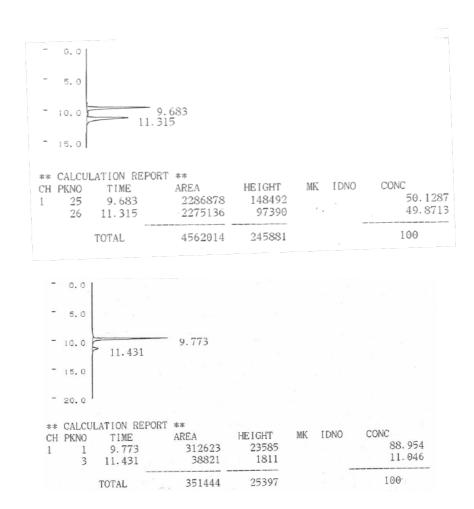


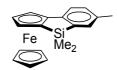




8,8-Dimethyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzosilolo[2,3-a]ferrocene (2ca).

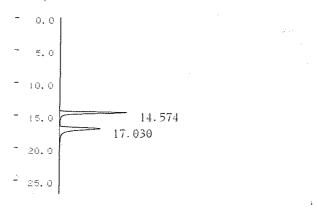
Isolated by thin-layer chromatography (hexane only, Rf = 0.4) and purified by gel permeation chromatography (GPC). The title compound was obtained as orange oil (55%). ¹H NMR δ 7.46-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.35 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (t, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (s, 5H), 0.69 (s, 3H), 0.33 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR δ 149.1, 146.8, 132.6, 131.7 (q, J = 31.8 Hz, 1C), 124.5 (q, J = 271.8 Hz, 1C), 121.7 (q, J = 3.7 Hz, 1C), 116.9 (q, J = 3.7 Hz, 1C), 95.4, 73.8, 71.8, 71.0, 69.8, 64.4, -0.9, -1.8. IR (CH₂Cl₂ cast film): 2952, 1420, 1248, 837, 727 cm⁻¹. HRMS(ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₁₇F₃FeSi (M⁺): 386.0396; found: 386.0396. [α]²⁰_D = -80 (c 0.20, CHCl₃, 78% ee). Ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a chiral column (Daicel Chiralpak IA-3: 4.6 x 250 mm, 254 nm UV detector, rt, eluent: hexane only, flow rate: 0.5 mL/min, retention time: 9.7 min for major isomer and 11.4 min for minor isomer).



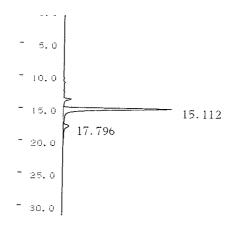


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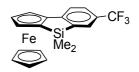
Isolated by thin-layer chromatography (hexane only, Rf = 0.45) and purified by gel permeation chromatography (GPC). The title compound was obtained as orange oil (44%). ¹H NMR δ 7.23-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.06 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.72 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (t, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (s, 5H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 0.66 (s, 3H), 0.30 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR δ 144.7, 142.2, 134.6, 133.3, 130.3, 120.7, 72.9, 71.5, 70.3, 69.8, 69.6, 63.8, 21.3, -0.7, -1.6. IR (CH₂Cl₂ cast film): 2996, 2359, 1770, 1245, 1056; HRMS(ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₂₀FeSi (M⁺): 332.0678; found: 332.0678. [α]²³_D = -245 (c 0.32, CHCl₃, 86% ee). Ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a chiral column (Daicel Chiralpak IF-3: 4.6 x 250 mm, 254 nm UV detector, rt, eluent: hexane only, flow rate: 0.5 mL/min, retention time: 15.1 min for major isomer and 17.8 min for minor isomer).



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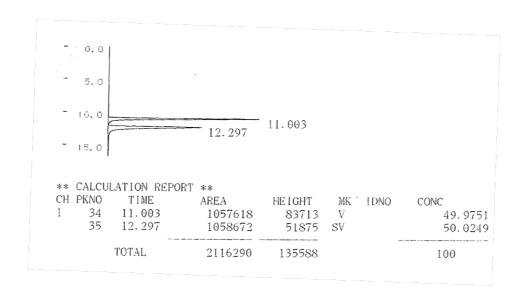


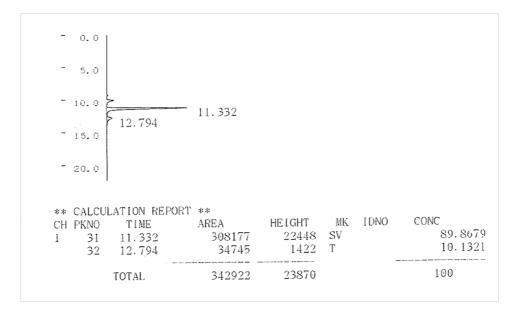
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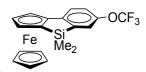


8,8-Dimethyl-6-(trifluoromethyl)benzosilolo[2,3-a]ferrocene (2ea).

Isolated by thin-layer chromatography (hexane only, Rf = 0.45) and purified by gel permeation chromatography (GPC). The title compound was obtained as orange solid (53%). 1 H NMR δ 7.62 (s, 1H), 7.50 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (s, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (t, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (s, 5H), 0.70 (s, 3H), 0.34 (s, 3H); 13 C NMR δ 152.2, 142.9, 128.9 (q, J_{C-F} = 4.17, 4.17 Hz, 1C), 127.0, 126.8, 126.6 (q, J_{C-F} = 3.87, 3.58 Hz, 1C), 121.9, 95.0, 74.0, 72.2, 71.3, 69.9, 64.7, -0.89, -1.77. IR (CH₂Cl₂ cast film): 2929, 2360, 1602, 1323, 1119, 1073; HRMS(ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₁₇F₃FeSi (M⁺): 386.0396; found: 386.0396. [α]²⁴_D = -245 (c 0.25, CHCl₃, 80% ee). Ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a chiral column (Daicel Chiralpak IF-3: 4.6 x 250 mm, 254 nm UV detector, rt, eluent: hexane only, flow rate: 0.5 mL/min, retention time: 11.3 min for major isomer and 12.8 min for minor isomer).

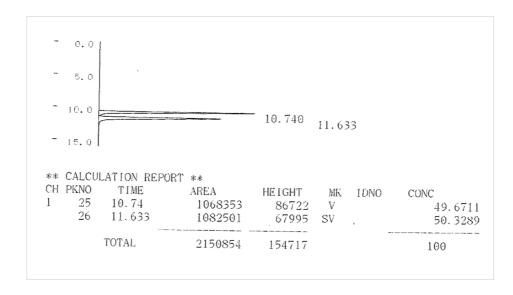


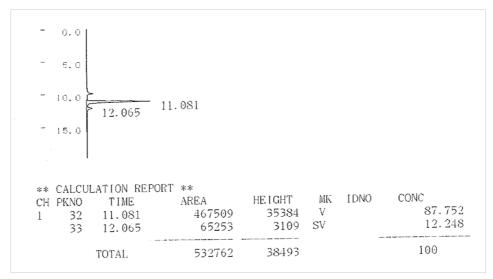


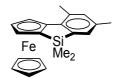


8,8-Dimethyl-6-(trifluoromethoxy)benzosilolo[2,3-a]ferrocene (2fa).

Isolated by thin-layer chromatography (hexane only, Rf = 0.45) and purified by gel permeation chromatography (GPC). The title compound was obtained as orange oil (55%). ¹H NMR δ 7.30 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (s, 1H), 7.09 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (t, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (s, 5H), 0.68 (s, 3H), 0.32 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR δ 147.2, 146.6, 144.5, 124.9, 122.2, 121.5, 119.5, 95.6, 73.5, 71.7, 70.9, 69.8, 64.2, -0.89, -1.71. IR (CH₂Cl₂ cast film): 2926, 2359, 1770, 1255, 1163; HRMS(ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₁₇F₃FeOSi (M⁺): 402.0345; found: 402.0345. [α]²⁴D = -175 (c 0.25, CHCl₃, 76% ee). Ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a chiral column (Daicel Chiralpak IF-3: 4.6 x 250 mm, 254 nm UV detector, rt, eluent: hexane only, flow rate: 0.5 mL/min, retention time: 11.1 min for major isomer and 12.1 min for minor isomer).

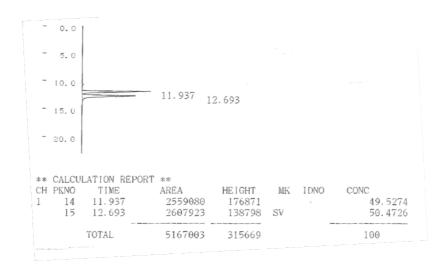


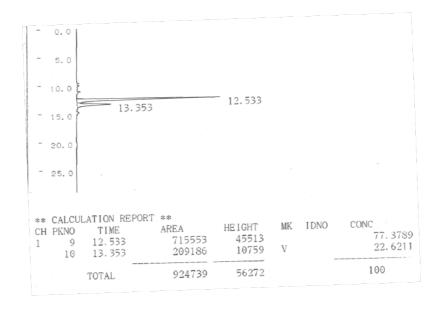


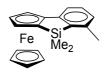


4,6,8,8-Tetramethylbenzosilolo[2,3-a]ferrocene (2ga).

Isolated by thin-layer chromatography (hexane only, Rf = 0.3) and purified by gel permeation chromatography (GPC). The title compound was obtained as orange oil (75%). 1 H NMR δ 7.09 (s, 1H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 4.79 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.51 (t, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (s, 5H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 0.63 (s, 3H), 0.29 (s, 3H); 13 C NMR δ 142.0, 141.7, 133.5, 131.6, 130.7, 129.8, 96.2, 72.3, 70.9, 69.2, 68.3, 66.6, 20.1, 20.0, -1.8, -2.6. IR (CH₂Cl₂ cast film): 2921, 2321, 1507, 866, 775 cm⁻¹. HRMS(ESI) calcd for $C_{20}H_{22}FeSi$ (M⁺): 346.0835; found: 346.0834. [α]¹⁹_D = -71 (c 0.68, CHCl₃, 55% ee). Ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a chiral column (Daicel Chiralpak IF-3: 4.6 x 250 mm, 254 nm UV detector, rt, eluent: hexane only, flow rate: 0.5 mL/min, retention time: 12.2 min for major isomer and 13.0 min for minor isomer).

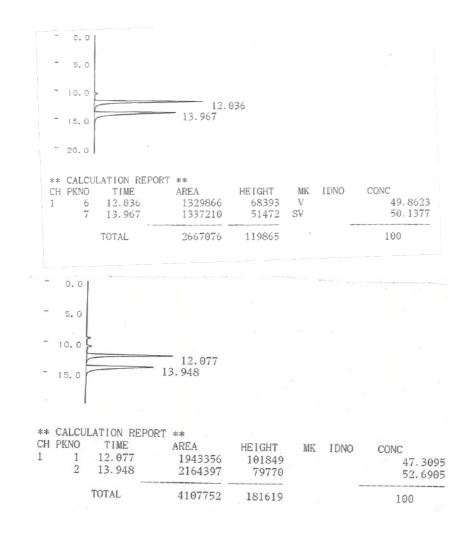


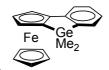




7,8,8-Trimethyl-benzosilolo[2,3-a]ferrocene (2ha).

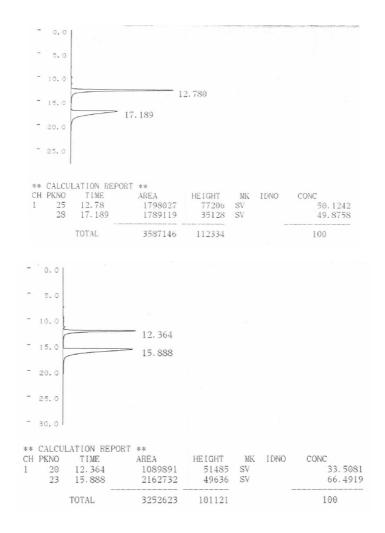
Isolated by thin-layer chromatography (hexane only, Rf = 0.3) and purified by gel permeation chromatography (GPC). The title compound was obtained as orange oil (67%). 1 H NMR δ 7.17 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (t, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (t, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (s, 5H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 0.72 (s, 3H), 0.36 (s, 3H); 13 C NMR δ 149.1, 146.8, 132.6, 126.3, 121.7, 116.9, 95.4, 73.9, 71.8, 71.0, 69.8, 69.6, 64.5, -0.9, -1.8. IR (CH₂Cl₂ cast film): 2922, 2359, 1245, 785, 439 cm⁻¹. HRMS(ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₂₀FeSi (M⁺): 332.0678; found: 332.0678. [α]¹⁸_D = -13 (c 0.55, CHCl₃, 5% ee). Ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a chiral column (Daicel Chiralpak IA-3: 4.6 x 250 mm, 254 nm UV detector, rt, eluent: hexane only, flow rate: 0.5 mL/min, retention time: 13.9 min for major isomer and 12.0 min for minor isomer).

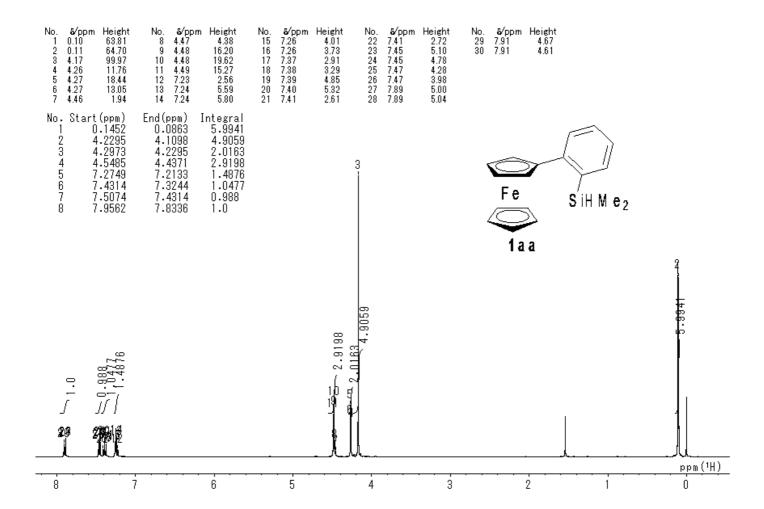




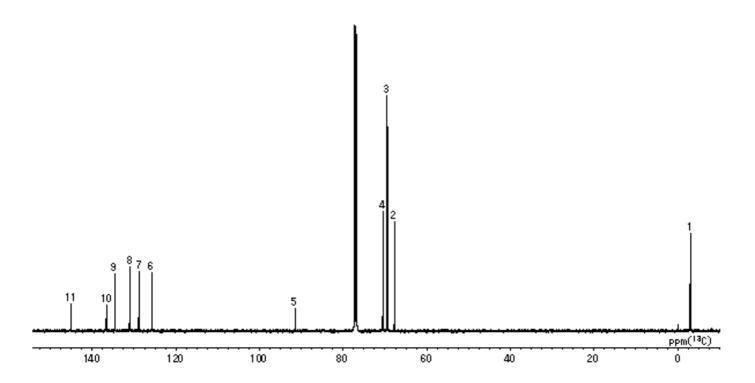
8,8-Dimethylbenzogermolo[2,3-a]ferrocene (5).

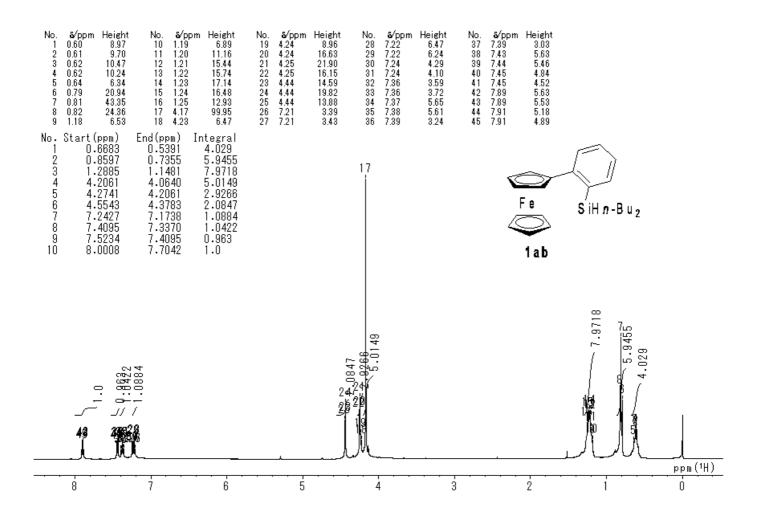
Isolated by thin-layer chromatography (hexane only, Rf = 0.3). The title compound was obtained as orange oil (40%). 1 H NMR δ 7.43 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.22-7.28 (m, 1H, overlap with CHCl₃), 7.13 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.76 (s, 1H), 4.48 (s, 1H), 4.37 (s, 1H), 3.97 (s, 5H), 0.83 (s, 3H), 0.49 (s, 3H); 13 C NMR δ 146.6, 144.4, 132.6, 128.9, 125.4, 121.4, 95.7, 75.4, 72.4, 70.5, 69.5, 63.7, -0.6, -1.0. IR (CH₂Cl₂ cast film): 2960, 1727, 1268, 1124, 767 cm⁻¹. HRMS(ESI) calcd for C₁₈H₁₈FeGe (M⁺): 359.9995; found: 359.9996. [α] 15 _D = -184 (c 0.19, CHCl₃, 33% ee). Ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a chiral column (Daicel Chiralpak IA-3: 4.6 x 250 mm, 254 nm UV detector, rt, eluent: hexane only, flow rate: 0.5 mL/min, retention time: 15.9 min for major isomer and 12.4 min for minor isomer).

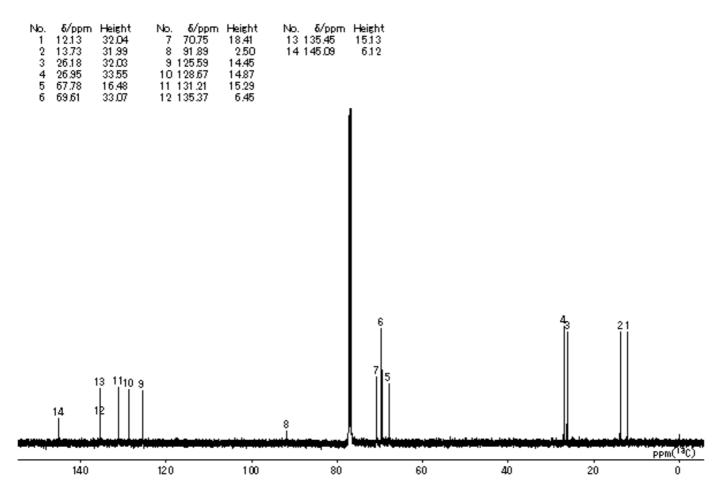


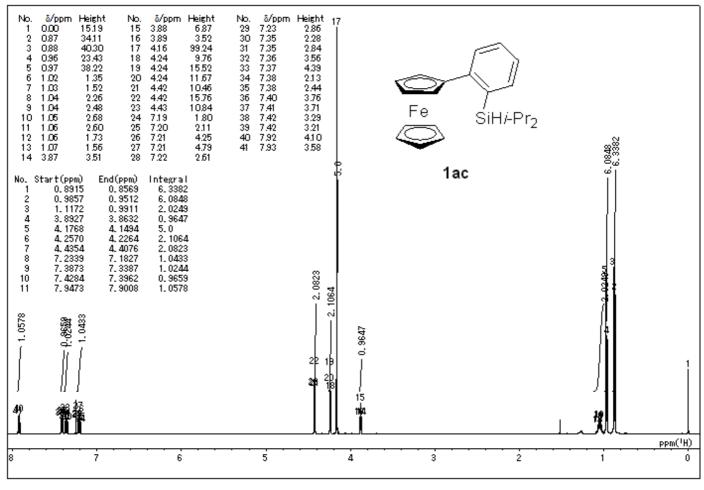


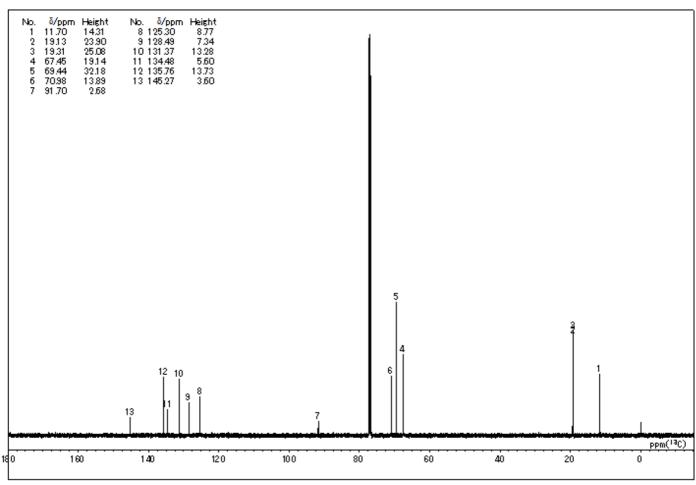
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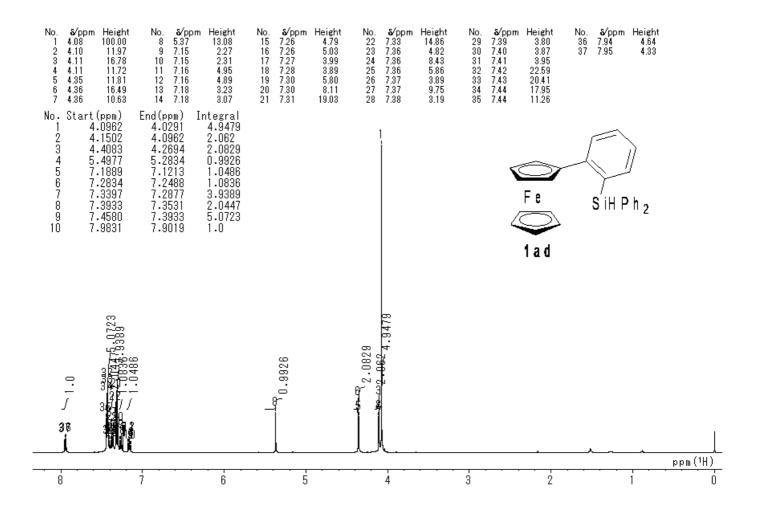




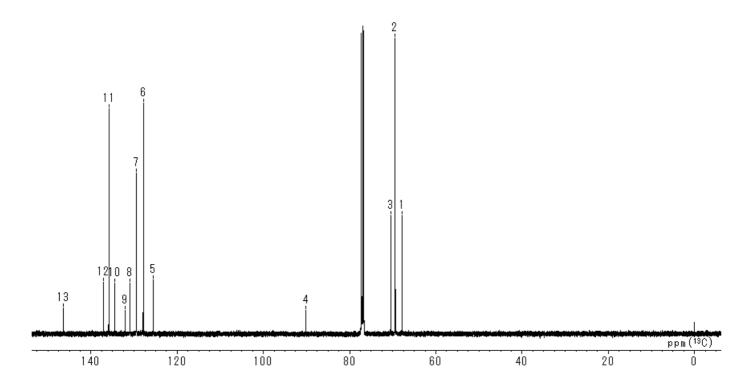


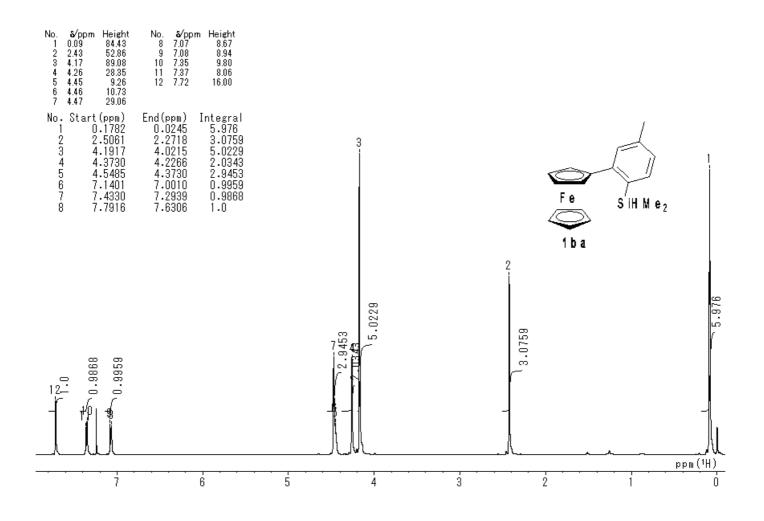


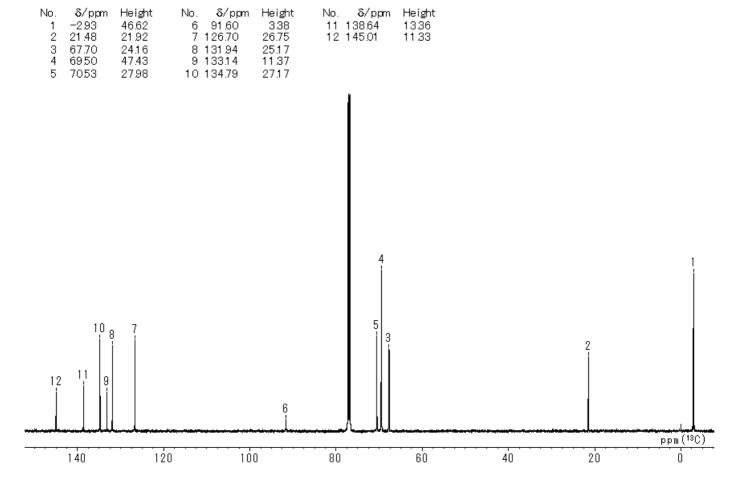


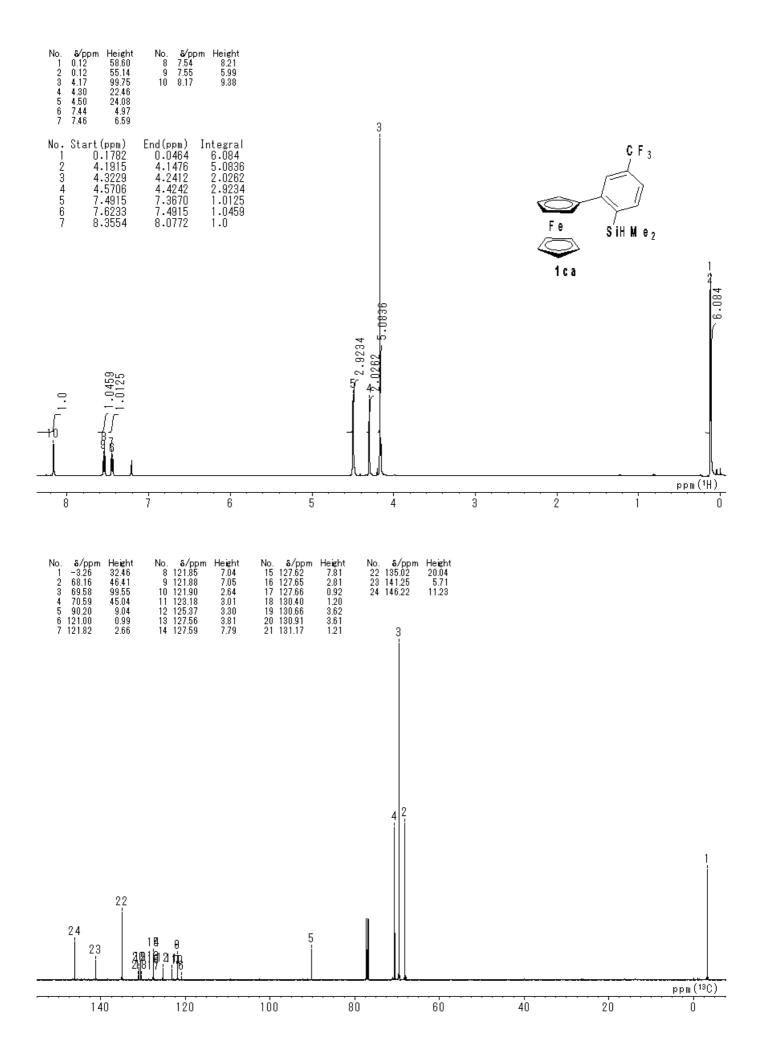


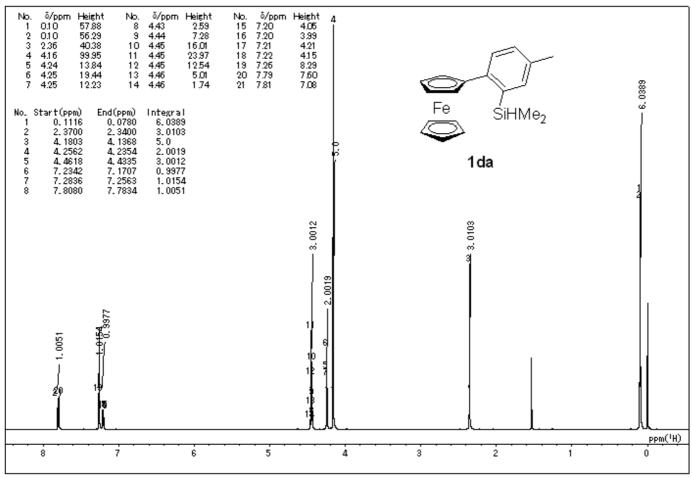
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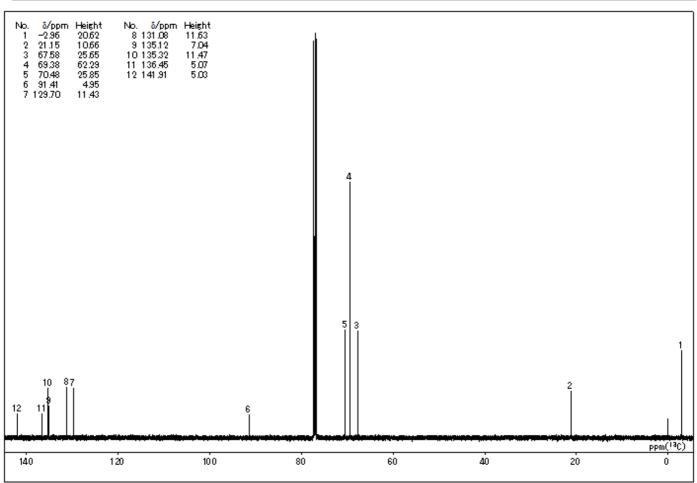


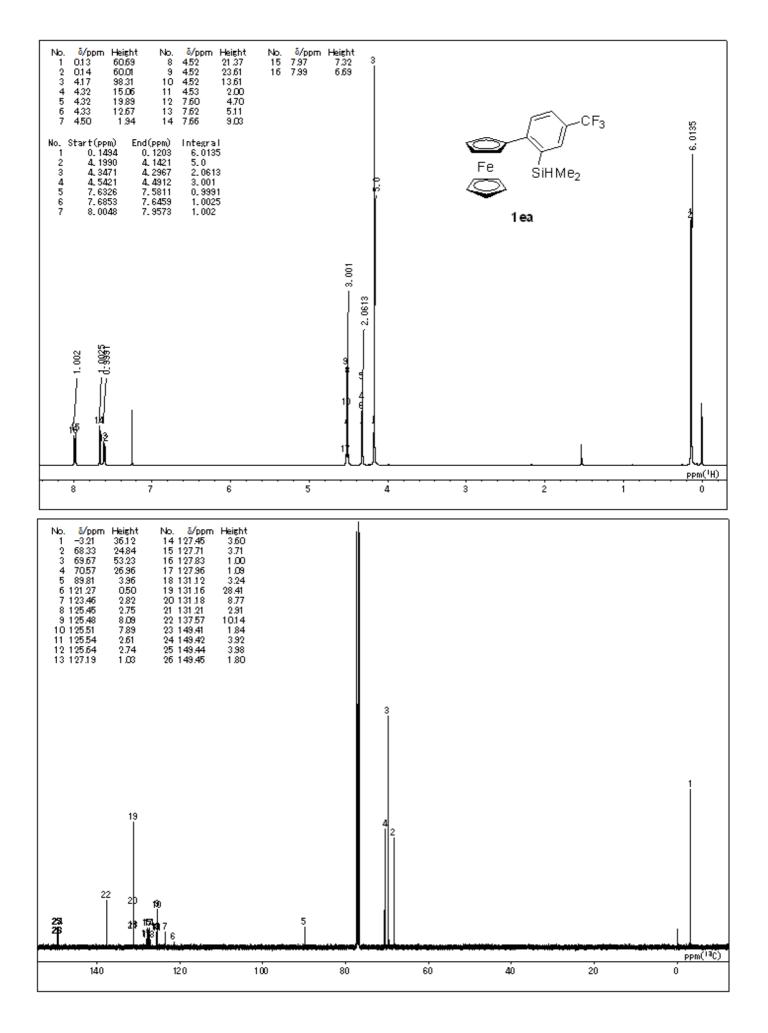


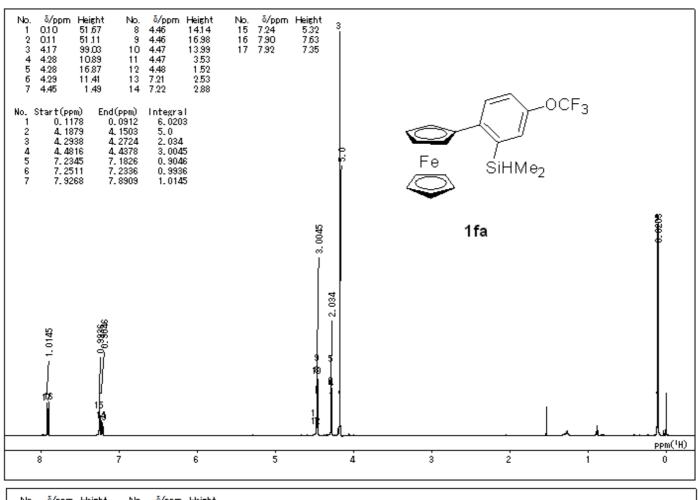


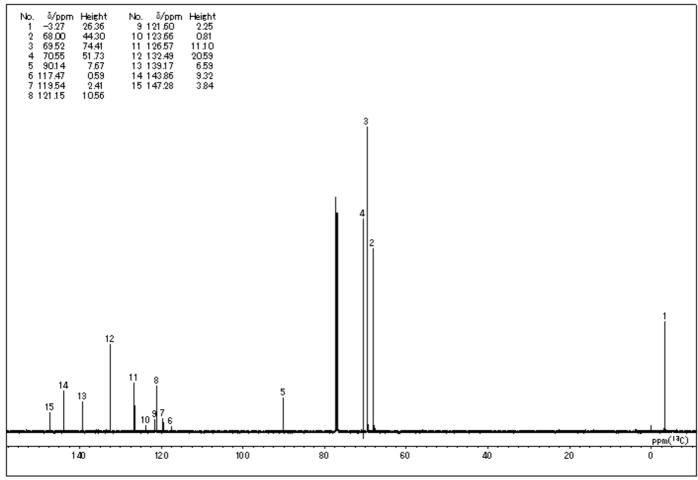


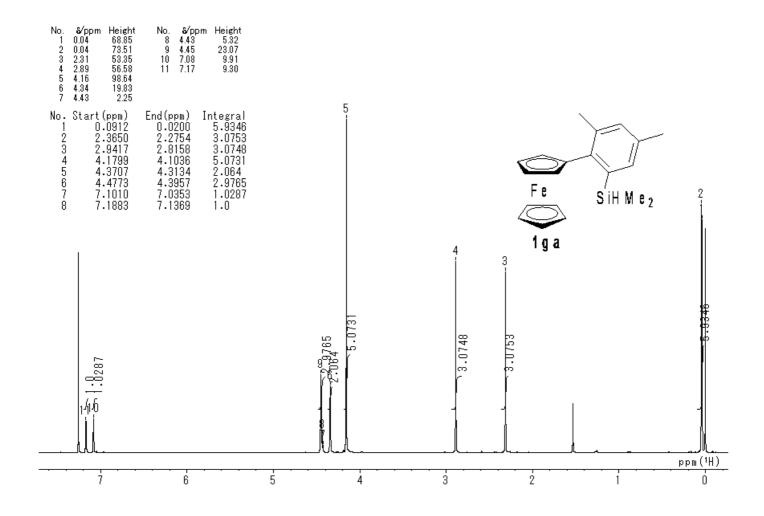


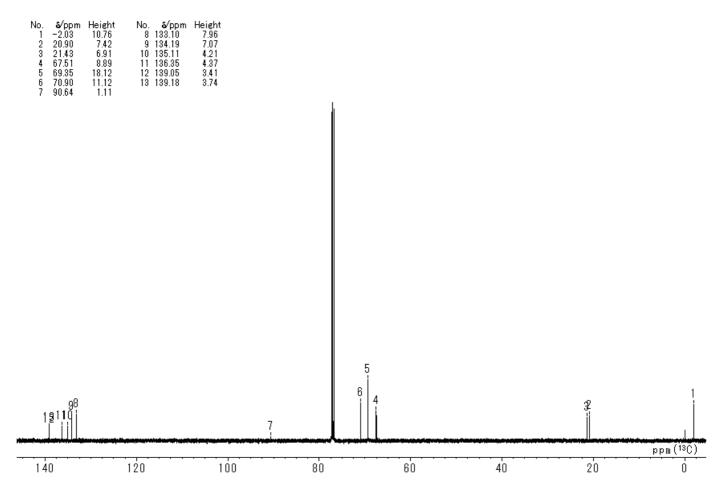


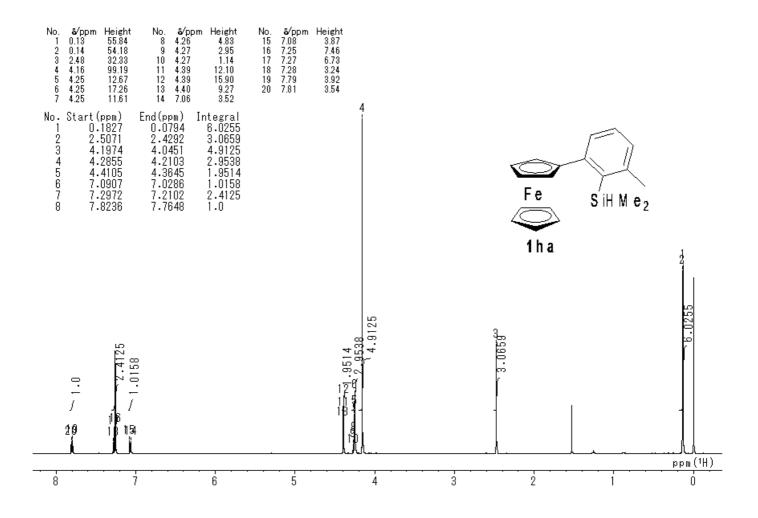


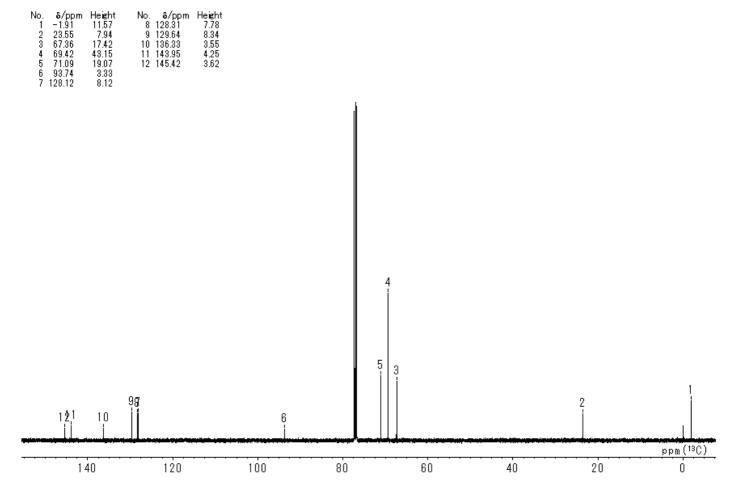


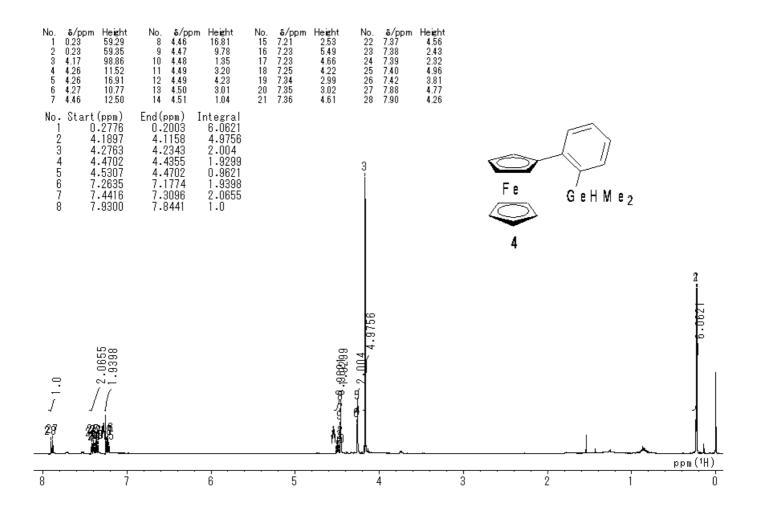




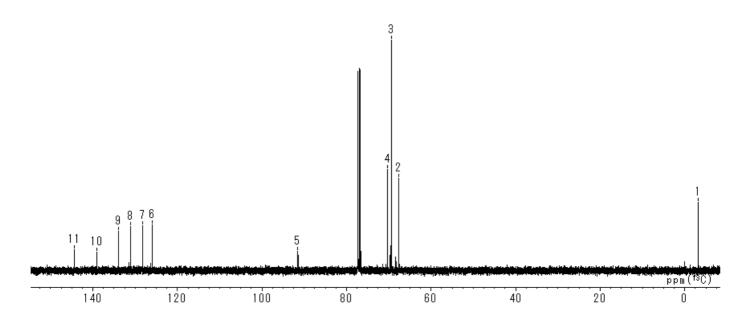


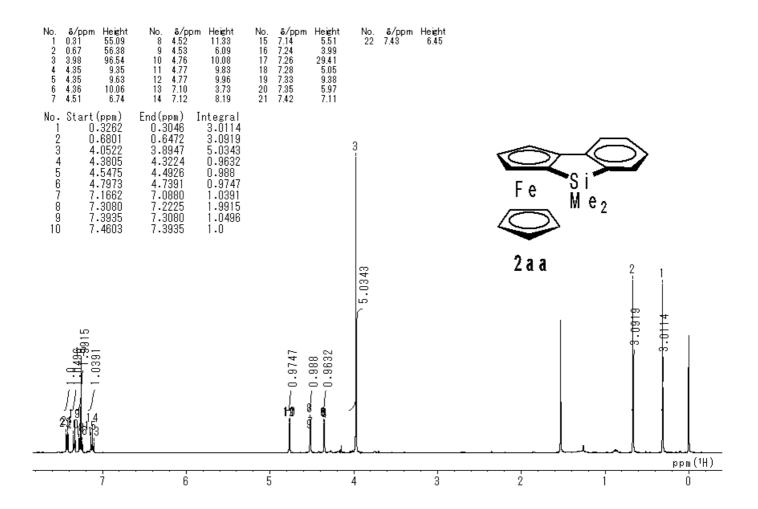


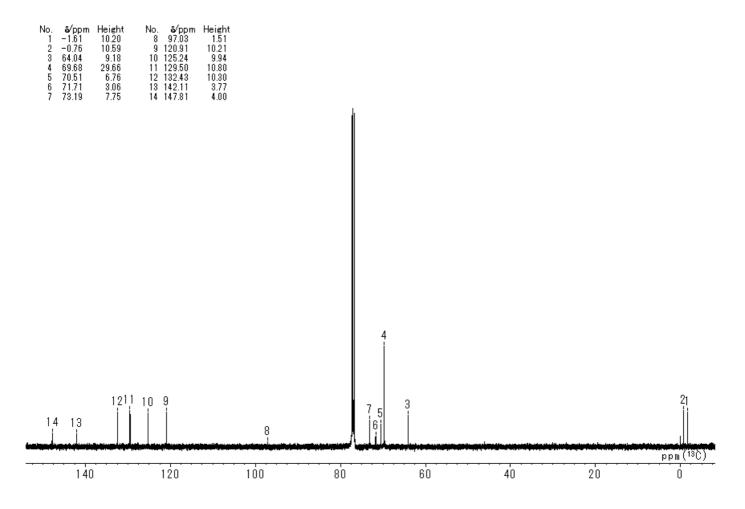


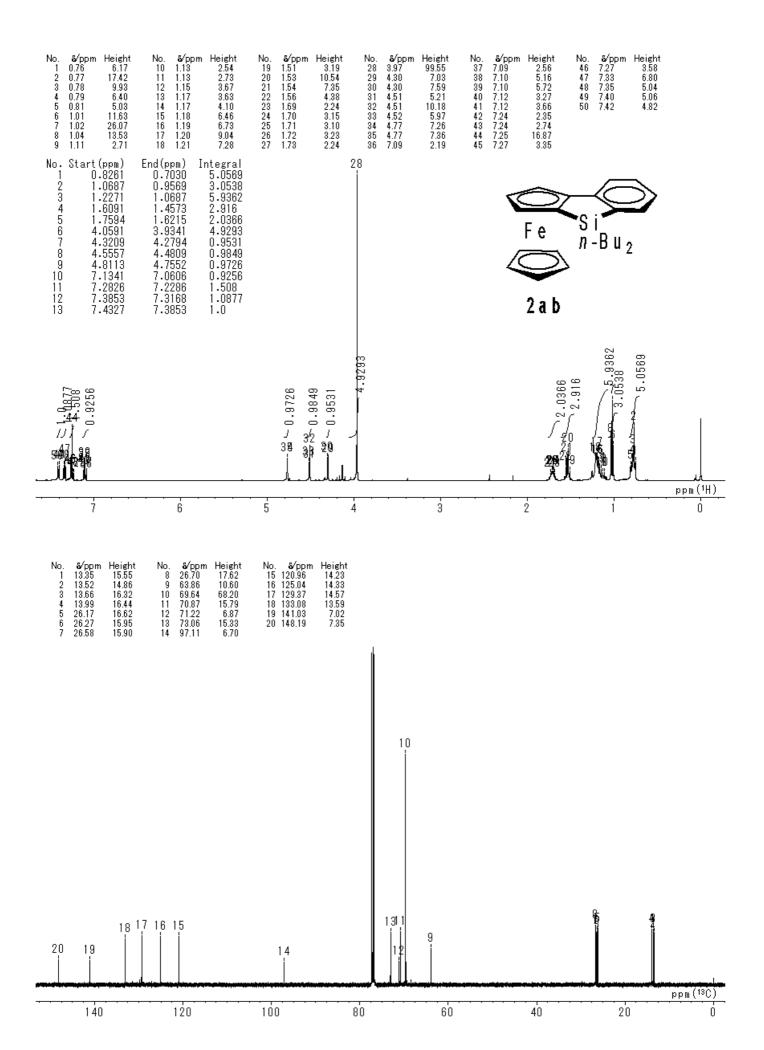


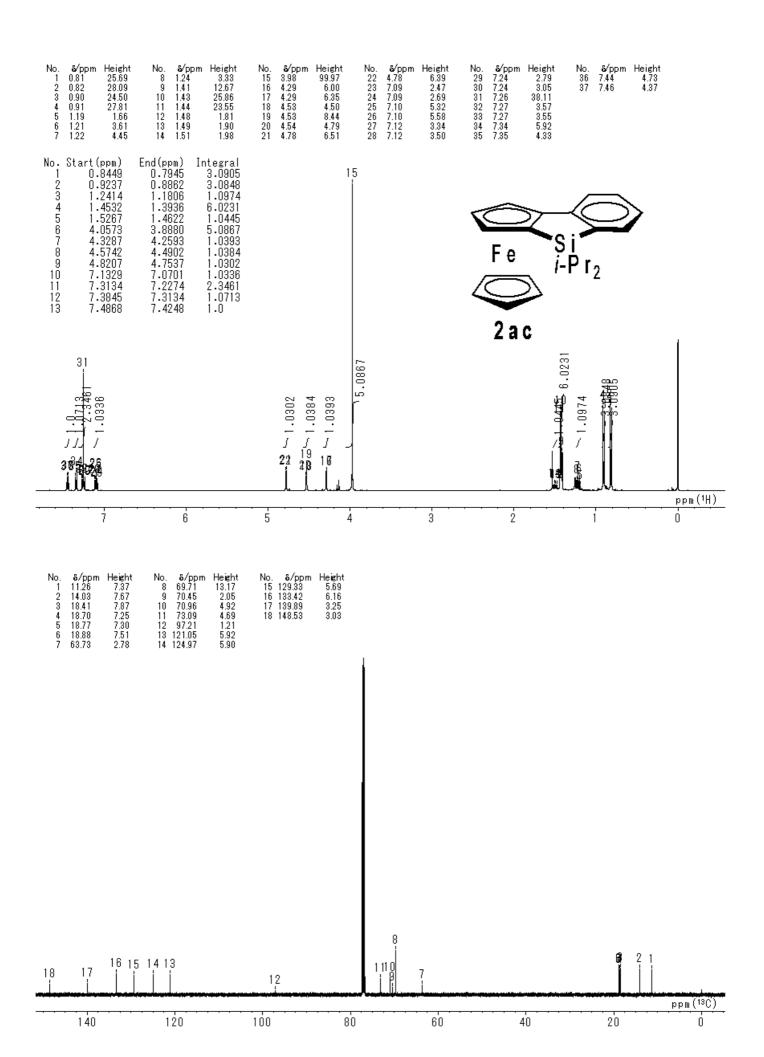
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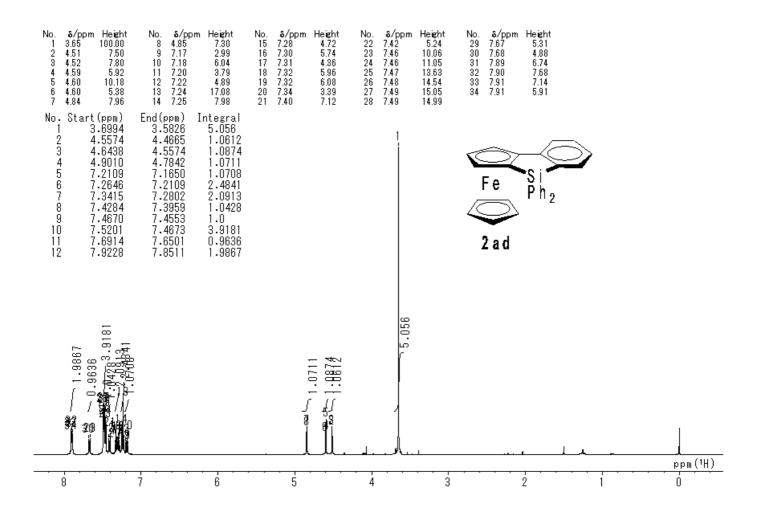


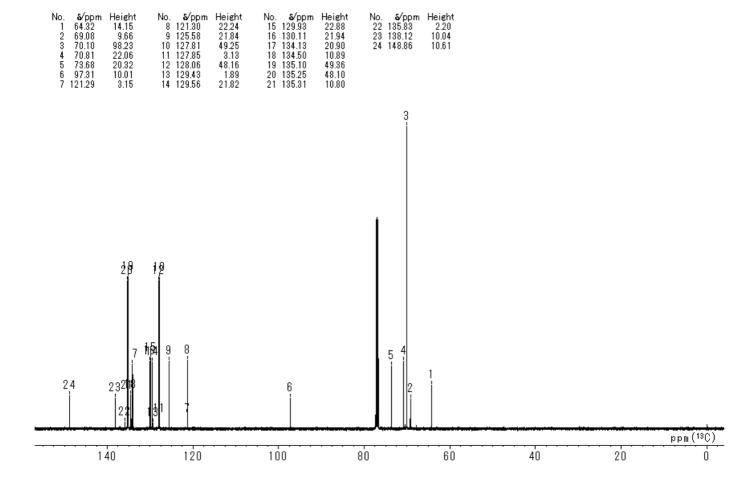


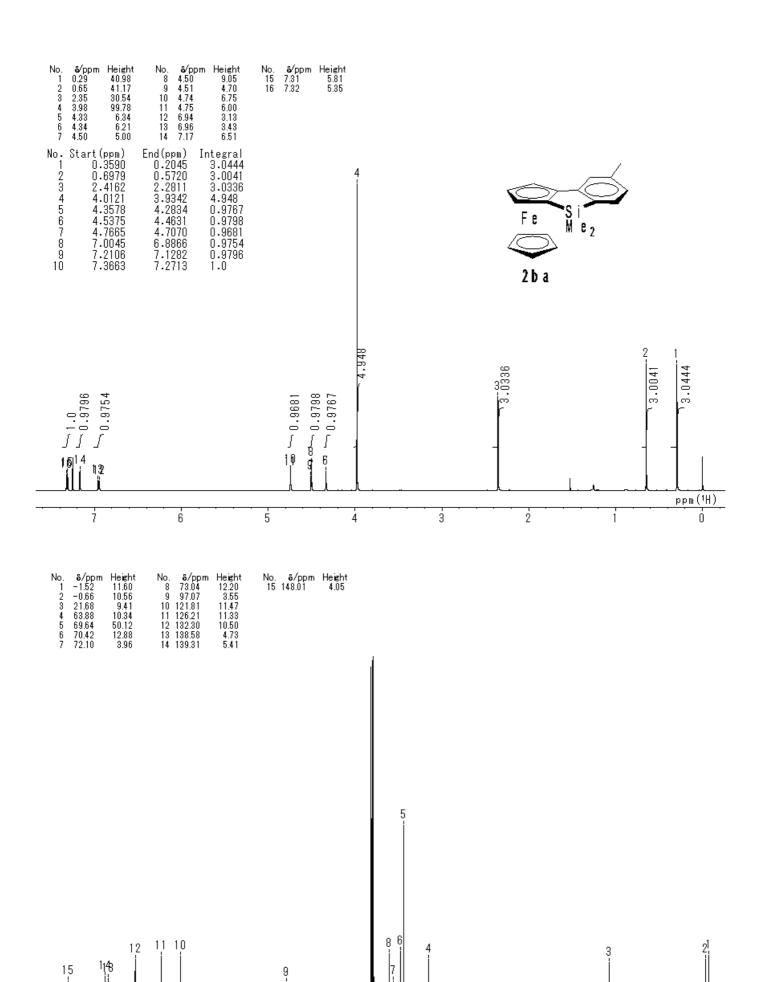












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